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## **Introducing Your 2017-2018 AHYA Executive Committee**

(03-August-17 - AURORA, COLO.) - At the Arabian Horse Youth Association (AHYA) Convention on July 21, 2017 in Oklahoma City, Okla., youth members had a chance to convene and make important decisions for the Youth Association. At this event youth met members from other regions, elected new officers, discussed issues, and cast votes to make changes. This year the Arabian Horse Association (AHA) youth members voted on their new Executive Committee. The AHYA Executive Committee is in charge of running AHYA Board Meetings, discussing changes within the Youth Association, and to bring forth important decisions to the AHYA Board.

Your Newly Appointed AHYA Executive Committee is as

follows:

President: Emmy Farago, Region 10 Vice President: Sarah Porter, Region 9 Secretary: Hunter Offord, Region 10 Treasurer: Tabitha Bell, Region 7

New AHYA President Emmy Farago states, "I am so privileged to serve as the 2017-2018 AHYA President. I

have been honored with an amazing Board of Directors that I can share a great passion for the Arabian horse with. I believe this passion will drive us to reach our goals. A goal of mine is to increase youth involvement with AHYA. I want the youth to be aware of the opportunity they have to speak their opinion and have a voice in the industry. I am open to any ideas that anyone has to make this year terrific!"

With this new Board of Directors, the AHYA youth board looks forward to finding new ways to reach out to youth and expand their love of the Arabian horse to new members in their communities.

To learn more about youth programs at AHA, or to get involved contact Youth and Family Programs Coordinator, Brenna Whitlock at Brenna. Whitlock@arabianhorses.org or visit the website at www.arabianhorses.org/youth.asp.

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AHA is a major equine association serving 84,000 Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horse owners across North America. AHA registers and maintains a database of more than one million Arabian, Half-Arabian and Anglo-Arabian horses. AHA produces championship events, recognizes over 400 Arabian horse shows and distance rides and provides activities, education, and programs that promote breeding and ownership.